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**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.**



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFPTRE

SUBJECT: Invitation to Participate in the Air Command and Staff College

20 AUG 1965

TO: Director of Training
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington DC 20505

1. The Air Force would appreciate representation from the Central Intelligence Agency in the student body of the next resident course of the Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Accordingly, a student space is available, subject to your acceptance, for Class 67 which begins 29 August 1966 and graduates 9 June 1967.

2. The Air Command and Staff College is the intermediate level of professional military education in the Air Force. It is designed to improve the ability of selected officers for command and staff assignments normal to the field grades. The objectives of the course are to:

a. Improve managerial skills and cultivate professional attitudes and habits.

b. Increase understanding of man, his environment, his institutions and instruments--political, economic, psychosocial and military--available to achieve national goals.

c. Expand knowledge of military forces, their capabilities and alternative strategies, and improve ability in employment of the military forces of the student's own service.

d. Develop an imaginative attitude toward the future of the Nation and of the Air Force.

3. The student body of Class 67 will consist of approximately 600 USAF majors and captains, officers from other U. S. military services, Department of the Air Force civilian officials and military officers from foreign nations. We believe that representation from your Department would be of great mutual value.

4. A security clearance of TOP SECRET is required for your students. Orders must indicate this level of clearance.

5. Please advise us if you intend to accept the invitation. If you accept, please forward the names and addresses of the individuals

selected to Commandant, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Additional information and instructions will be sent directly to them by the Commandant.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eric W. Rood".

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